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SUBJECT: VISIT OF GENERAL TORRIJOS TO PERU

SUMMARY. THE PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT GENERAL TORRIJOS WILL VISIT PERU IN THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY. END SUMMARY.

1. THE SPANISH NEWS AGENCY EFE REPORTED IN THE GOP-CONTROLLED NNEWSPAPER MATUTINO OF DECEMBER 18 THAT PANAMANIAN AMBASSADOR TO PERU, REGULO FRANCESCHI, ANNOUNCED ON DECEMBER 17 THAT GENERAL TORRIJOS WOULD VISIT PERU IN THE SECOND HALF OF JANUARY 1974. THE AMBASSADOR MADE THE ANNOUNCEMENT AT THE AIRPORT AT LIMA UPON RECEIVING A GROUP OF PANAMANIAN TEACHERS WHO WERE BEING REWARDED BY GENERAL TORRIJOS WITH A TRIP TO PERU FOR THEIR WORK IN THE GOP'S LITERACY CAMPAIGN.

2. THE AMBASSADOR WAS QUOTED AS SAYING THAT DIPLOMATIC, COMMERCIAL AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN PERU AND PANAMA WERE BETTER THAN EVER DUE TO THE FRANTERNAL HELP AND SOLIDARITY GIVEN PANAMA IN THE CANAL NEGOTIATIONS.

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3. COMMENT. TORRIJOS HAD PLANNED TO VISIT PERU AND ARGENTINA IN

EARLY DECEMBER BUT THE VISIT WAS POSTPONED DUE TO PRESIDENT PERON'S
ILLNESS. IN NOVEMBER AN AFP REPORT INDICATED TORRIJOS' TRIP WOULD
TAKE PLACE IN JANUARY. NO MENTION WAS MADE IN AMBASSADOR
FRANCHESCHI'S STATE OF DECEMBER 17 CONCERNING THE ARGENTINIAN
PORTION OF THE PLANNED TRIP.
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